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First Named Inventor	George R. BAILEY
Group Art Unit	2644
Examiner Name	Daniel Swerdlow
Attorney Docket Number	215191.00201

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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George R. BAILEY	)	Examiner: Daniel SWERDLOW
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Application No.: 09/822,198	)	Group Art Unit: 2644
	)	
Filed: April 2, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9875
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Customer No.: 27160

**IN THE OFFICE ACTION:**

Kindly change the attorney docket number from "120162.201" to "215191.00201".